

Asbury Rotten School System Exposed, Officials Defy Law

By MARC MORELAND
ASBURY PARK—This is a town of arresting and, sometimes, disturbing contradictions, as almost anyone may see who looks at it with more than passing interest.

These contradictions, not unnaturally, are sharpest in the relations between white and colored citizens, who are something better than twenty-five per cent of the total population. The more obvious basis for these contradictions is the extent to which the numerous colored people of this town stand inertly by while public officials are allowed to violate the anti-Jim Crow laws of New Jersey.

SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS.

The contradictions are all the more noteworthy, in view of the large number of educated, intelligent and socially conscious colored citizens, who apparently can do a good job helping the people of every community in the state win civil rights but their own. (More about this later.)

For years now the local school system has been a state scandal. There is not a community in the state, of comparable size and distribution of population, in which public officials are so notoriously wanting in a sense of responsibility to the colored citizenry. Indeed, there are local officials who insist that the Bangs Avenue Elementary School situation, in which colored and white children are strictly segregated in the same building, not being permitted to assemble together in the school auditorium nor play together on the school yard, is the worst in the state.

SOCIAL TENSION

The contradictions in the relations between white and colored citizens and the social tensions which accompany these contradictions are most clearly revealed in the illegal and vicious school setup. Moreover, it is in the crucial matter of tax-supported education—the area in which

significant patterns of feeling and values are formed—that one of Asbury Park's chief sins against its colored people, what are the facts?

FACTS OF THE CASE

Asbury Park has three elementary school buildings: the 3rd Street School, located in a virtually all-white section; the Bradley School, similarly located; and the Bangs Avenue School, which is actually two schools in one—the North Side for whites and the South Side for colored. The Bangs Avenue School has two principals; some 600 colored children are enrolled in the South Side and some 200 white in the North Side. There is a common auditorium and common playground, but each is used at different times, so as to prevent any mixing of white and colored. Sixteen colored teachers are employed to instruct the colored children, whose classes are strictly and sternly separated from those of the white pupils.

BANGS AVENUE SCHOOL

The Bangs Avenue School, unlike the two other elementary schools, is situated in a mixed area of the town. Jews, Negroes and Italians are the dominant elements in this section; a few of the town's older settlers live here also. The Bangs Avenue section is, in other words, residentially mixed, broadly speaking (colored are even here pretty ghettoed), but colored children are strictly Jim Crowed in the school.

VIOLATE STATE LAW

New Jersey school law provides that children should attend the school nearest home. Yet white children who live closer to the South Side school attend the North Side; and colored children who live closer to the North Side attend the South Side.

Of course, Jersey school law specifically forbids this.

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Elect Negro Captain Of Princeton Basketball Team



Strictly For Looks

NORMA SHEPPARD

Miss Sheppard is a favorite singer of many Jerseyites, and right pretty, besides, we think. She is now singing at Jack's Music Room on New York's 7th avenue. — If this be a plus, Jack will just have to make the most of it.

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Socialists Urge Action In Killing Of Two Brothers

NEW YORK—The cold-blooded police killing of the two Ferguson brothers in Freeport, N. Y., the soundings of a third and the jailing of a fourth are arousing a wave of protest against this cynical and savage manifestation of Jim Crow lynch law in the state of New York.

The Socialist Workers Party, Local New York, has launched a campaign to rally the organized labor movement and all other progressive organizations to prevent the whitewash of those responsible for the Freeport outrage. As part of this campaign, the SWP is holding a mass meeting on Sunday, February 24, 3 p.m. at the Imperial Hall, 160 129th street, near Seventh avenue, in Harlem.

Speakers at the meeting will be: Assemblyman William E. Prince, 11th Assembly District, N.Y.C.; Louise Simpson, Trotskyist candidate in the 1945 congressional elections; Maude S. Richardson, chairman of the Four Freedom Committee; David L. Weiss, army veteran and CIO leader.

Thomas, organizer of the SWP. The Socialist Workers Party (Trotskyist) is denouncing:

- (1) A public investigation by a united committee of action representing labor, Negro, veteran and other progressive organizations.
- (2) An indictment for murder against Romeika, the policeman who shot down the Ferguson brothers cold blood.
- (3) Indemnity for the families of the slain brothers.
- (4) The removal of the police chief and the judge responsible for whitewashing the police killer and railroad one of the brothers to jail.
- (5) An end to Jim Crow lynch law in the State of New York and the rest of the country.

Hail Naming Of Dr. Janifer To Hospital Montclair Housing Fight Looms

Impersonation To City Hospital

NEWARK—Two alert colored officers of the Fourth Precinct, Hardy Stevenson and James M. Murray Jr., became suspicious of a soldier who was in Pete's at 168 Spruce street, wearing the badge and belt of a military policeman. They questioned the suspect and was told by him that he was stationed at the Staten Island Air Base, and was identified with the 15th Regiment. Not satisfied with his replies they took him to the Fourth Precinct for further questioning.

At the precinct they found several pawn tickets in his possession from M. H. Koski, Inc., of 894 Fulton street, Brooklyn. He had tickets for suits, watches, jewelry, raincoats, top coats and several other articles of wearing apparel.

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Intment To City Hospital

NEWARK—Colored citizens hailing the appointment last week of Dr. Janifer of 208 Parker street, to City Hospital. He becomes the first colored physician to be added to the staff, Dr. M. McCarrall having been named about a month ago.

Dr. Janifer is a native of this city and received his early education here. He attended Franklin School and later graduated from the Newark High School, which later was named Barringer, in 1906.

The new appointee received his medical schooling at New York Medical College from which he graduated in 1915 and the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He interned at Mercy Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Janifer became the first colored physician to be appointed to the Newark Health Department in 1916. He served but a short time as he answered his country's call and enlisted in the 372nd Regiment and was made a Lieutenant in the 3rd battalion. He

Pleads Guilty But Suspicious Of Housing

NEWARK—Thomas Bey, 18, of 44 West street, was given a suspended sentence of a year and a day and a fine of \$250 for forging his signature to a U.S. Treasury check and cashing it. He was also placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution on the \$45 check by Federal Judge Thomas Meaney this week.

Bey created a mild sensation when he appeared in court last week to plead by refusing to remove his hat when ordered to do so by the Judge. Judge Meaney was on the verge of holding him in contempt when a hasty investigation revealed that Bey's religious faith did not allow him to uncover his head. Judge Meaney waived aside the court rule making it mandatory for people to remove their hats so Bey kept his head covered while pleading guilty.

Survey Of Housing Likely At Princeton

PRINCETON—A survey of housing needs for residents in the Witherspoon and John street areas loomed last week when Mayor Minot C. Morgan, appointed a four-man citizens' committee to carry out the undertaking.

Dr. David W. Anthony, of 201 Witherspoon street, former NAACP State president, who was named chairman of the group said he had no knowledge of any proposed housing project, and would be unable to ascertain the degree of housing shortages until the survey is completed.

Others appointed were: Mrs. Sadie B. Dickerson, secretary; the Rev. William T. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Howard B. Waxwood, Jr., principal of the Witherspoon School.

WOMEN—The general sentiment of the meeting conveyed the impression that colored people here would stage a similar fight if the survey seems detrimental to colored people.

Dr. Inge pointed out that under the East Orange plan the people of the neighborhood would not be able to move into the new housing project.

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NAACP Outlines New FEPC Fight

NEW YORK—Condemning the action of the Senate on FEPC as a "sham battle" the Board of Directors of the NAACP on February 11 voted to instruct the 1,200 local chapters of the Association to use their influence and power to aid in defeating re-election of those Senators who refused to vote for cloture and those who willfully absented themselves from the session at which the voting occurred.

The Directors then instructed the administrative staff to "organize a National Committee to promote the passage of the FEPC bill now pending in the Congress and invite the collaboration of any other organization whose purposes are the same as ours."

Judge Hubert T. Delany specifically mentioned the National Committee for a permanent FEPC.

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Jim Crow National Guard Is Opposed

NEW YORK—Declaring that colored people could not oppose segregation in the armed services during war time and then agree to Jim Crow National Guard units in the various states, the NAACP Board of Directors at its February meeting passed a resolution stating that the Association policy is "against separate units in state National Guards as a principle."

An active campaign will be launched for integration of Negroes into National Guard units.

Ex-Negro Marine Killed In Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—An honorably discharged Negro Marine was dead because he attempted to pull down a Jim Crow sign in a street car this week. Slaying was called "justifiable homicide."

The veteran, Timothy Hood of Bessemer, Ala., was killed Feb. 21 by Brighton Chief of Police G. B. Fant.

Hood had moved the sign separating the Negro from the white section of the streetcar he was riding. The conductor, W. R. Weeks, told him not to do it.

Police Chief Fant said he heard shots outside his home in Brighton near the streetcar line. When he rushed there, he found Timothy Hood lying on the ground. Fant's implication was that the motorman had been, as one of the papers here puts it, "apparently

Gamblers Fined \$95

NEWARK—Local police last week arrested five men on gambling charges. The raid was made at 174 Belmont avenue and Arthur Salley, of 71 Peshine avenue was fined \$50 as being the operator of the place. Harold L. Parrish, 59 Monmouth street, was fined \$15 for gambling. Fines of \$10 were assessed against Rosemond Roberts of 151 Norfolk street, Dunk Clarke, 62 Hillside place and John Fraser, 132 Sleuven street, East Orange.



The mixed choir of Fountain B Church and the First Baptist Church of Summit furnished the spiritual music at the "Fatherhood Week" celebration, held last Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. In foreground can be seen Rev. Merrill Booker, pastor of the Fountain Baptist Church, and Rev. David Barnwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. (Continued on page 2)

Negro GI Kids English Problem

British authorities expressed concern today at the welfare problem presented by hundreds of children of Negro blood fathered by U. S. Negro troops stationed here during this week, according to a United Press dispatch from London.

According to a survey by the League of Colored Peoples, 326 white women in Britain gave birth to 544 "hidden" whose fathers were Negro troops. Many of the women already were married, and the league's problem is to seek preservation of homes where husbands are prepared to forgive only on condition that the children can be cared for by institutions.

At least six welfare organizations will meet Feb. 26 in London to discuss the problem.

Negro Captain Of Tigers' Court Team

PRINCETON—A precedent of long standing was broken broken here this week when Arthur J. Wilson Jr., Negro star basketball player and a Naval ROTC student, was elected honorary captain of the 1945-46 Princeton University basketball team by his teammates. Wilson is the first Negro to ever play on a Princeton basketball team and hail from Chicago. The sensational Tiger forward and guard, he alternated between the team who participated in 19 games in the recently-concluded season. He scored 137 points, a shade under high scorer, Chad Johnson of Philadelphia, who totaled 142. Wilson is one of the three Naval ROTC colored boys in school here.

Air Newspaper Week Via CBS

NEW YORK—Issues of vital importance and highlights of Negro achievement will have a prominent place on the two national broadcasts highlighting the 1946 observance of National Negro Newspaper Week and the 119th anniversary of the Negro press. The first broadcast will take place on next Sunday, Feb. 24, and on Saturday, March 2.

The annual observance, opened Sunday with a broadcast on the CBS network program at 11:30 a.m. EST, February 24.

The theme of this broadcast will be that the establishment of democracy is the concern of every man. One of the most active recent advocates of full democracy, famed crooner Frank Sinatra, will be heard singing "The House I Live In" and in addition will be interviewed.

Then an outstanding public figure will assay the role of the Negro in the war and will be followed by Rex Ingram, brilliant actor, in the lead role of a Carlton Moss dramatization setting for the right to work as it can be guaranteed to all.

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VENUE

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Other Activities
Hundreds of high school students throughout the country are putting finishing touches on essays for entry in the NNPA-sponsored contest which closes March 2. The essay subject is "The Importance of the Negro Press in Postwar America" and the prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25 in Victory Savings Bonds.

Contestants will have a chance also to win other prizes in local and regional contests sponsored by member papers of the association, which has a membership of 50, representing over 90 per cent of the total circulation of the entire Negro press.

Tuesday, February 26, has been designated as "Newspaper Day" and in each locality where there is an NNPA member paper appropriate activities will be held to honor the boys and girls who deliver papers.

Willkie Awards

Formal presentation of the Wendell Willkie Awards for Journalism achievement will be made March 1 at a gathering in the nation's capital, at which speeches will be made by nationally known persons. The dinner meeting will be held in the United Nations Club. Arrangements for broadcasting part of the presentation program will be made if possible.

Ralph Cooper, outstanding employee and actor, will lead a cast briefly dramatizing the progress of the Negro since 1847 with the first Negro Newspaper, Freedom's Journal, founded by Samuel Russell, came into being.

The work and accomplishments of the Negro in the field of government will be summarized by William H. Hastie of Washington, former judge of the Federal District Court in the Virgin Islands and more recently named by President Truman to be the first colored governor of the islands, and the notable strides of the Negro in sports will be brought out in interviews with Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, and Jackie Robinson, first Negro signed by an major league baseball club.

There will be a message read from President Truman and a short talk by Frank L. Stanley, publisher of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, is chairman of the committee of journalists judging the entries for the awards. Louis E. Martin, editor-publisher of the Michigan Chronicle at Detroit, is chairman of the advisory committee on the award.

In addition to the events already outlined, each member paper of the association is arranging special meetings and assemblies in its area, providing speakers, and in some cases sponsoring radio programs over local stations.

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Sumr Churches Hold Interacial Services

SUMMIT—A fitting "Brotherhood Week" was last Sunday morning, when the interfaith service was held at the Fountain Baptist Church.

The service was held at the Fountain Baptist Church, Springfield, N.J., which Rev. David Barnwell, pastor, presided.

The choir from the church led in the music for the service. Among the selections were:

"The Church's One Foundation," "When Morning Glides the Skies."

The ushers for this unique ser-

vice were selected from the Usher Boards of both churches and were Mr. S. O. Morgan, Mr. W. G. Giles and Mr. William Newton Jr. of the First Baptist Church; Mrs. Jessie Clark, Mrs. Axel Starks and Mrs. Elizabeth White of the Fountain Baptist Church.

Using as a single text, "And the Glory We See," the text found in the Gospel of John 1:4, each minister spoke briefly at the sermon.

Composing the choir were: George Simon, W. I. McNeill, Herbert Stitzel, Joan Kann, Hazel Baker, Marguerite Tomkins, Edna Dawson, Elizabeth Robbins, Dorothy Stitzel, Dr. R. M. Miller, William Baker, Tarned Meachem, Frank Barr and Bernice Samuels.

NAACP

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the National Lawyers Guild, labor, church and fraternal groups of all shades of opinion as ones to be included in the new drive for the enactment of an FEPC.

The Association is cooperating closely with the National Council for a Permanent FEPC in the gigantic mass meeting scheduled for Madison Square Garden February 28, and Walter White, NAACP Secretary, just returned from the Pacific Coast, will participate in the strategy conference on FEPC to be held in Washington February 22-23.

The FEPC bill displayed by the Senate on February 8 can be called up again during the present session whenever sufficient pressure is mobilized and the FEPC bill in the House can be passed, supporters declared, as soon as it is got out of the Rules Committee by means of a discharge petition.

The petition, which requires 218 signatures, is now short of that number and all persons interested in the legislation are asked to write their congressmen to sign Discharge Petition No. 4.

Housing

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in the Halsted-Amherst streets area and Jones street section, which are mostly inhabited by Negroes, would be moved to the area of 14th and Main streets and 18th street, near the cemetery.

The Public Service has a number of gas tanks near 14th street and not much enthusiasm was mustered for the cemetery area.

Garden apartments would be built in the Halsted-Amherst and Jones street areas after the old houses were razed. Dr. Inge said his committee scored when they pointed out that the City Council should be concerned about the people living in East Orange and not the erection of apartments, primarily designed to bring a rich class of people to the community.

These apartments would rent for \$75 a month and up, making them prohibitive for the average people living in these sections.

Mr. Harrison Tate, well-known real estate broker, told the meeting up to get alarmed over the situation, as surveys have been made in Montclair for over 100 years and in each instance, Negroes have benefited. He referred

organist and director of the First Baptist Church, Anna Nightingale, Father Griffin, Augusta Andrews, Ella Wray, George Carroll, Charlotte Alkens of the Senior choir of Fountain Baptist; Gloria Kersey, Florence Starks, Hazel Creevy, Gwen Andrews, Edna Dodson, Marshall Andrews and Norris Andrews of the Junior choir of Fountain Baptist Church.

February is characterized by two special observances in America centering around Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday. One is inter-racial Sunday and the other is Brotherhood Week. This inter-racial service came between these two special observances, which was a fitting climax to both observances.

to a survey that claimed Elm street the most beautiful street in the community but a short time later colored people moved in an bought most of the homes on this street. He also recalled that Negroes live on 53 streets on the South side of Montclair and pay taxes on \$3,000,000 worth of property.

Dr. Janifer

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received the Croix de Guerre for heroism and returned to this country with the rank of Captain in the 368th Field Hospital Corps.

Upon returning to civilian life Dr. Janifer returned to the Newark Board of Health and has continued to serve in the department all these years. He decided to continue his education and in 1929 received his B.A. from Upsala, in 1933 he received his M.A. from New York University.

While studying at Upsala, Dr. Janifer served as physician for the athletic teams, probably being the first and only colored physician in the country to serve in this capacity. He retained this post from 1927 until the outbreak of World War II when the school discontinued sports for the duration.

Dr. Janifer is an outstanding authority in Pediatrics. His work as a child specialist is nationally known, he having supervised baby clinics at Tuskegee for the national medical organization and having written many articles on the subject for various medical journals.

He is married to the former Miss Marie Staunton of Buffalo, N.Y., and has one son, Clarence S. Jr., who is now in his junior year at Upsala. Clarence Jr. was a navigator in the Air Corps and was recently discharged at Hondo

Charge Employee With Robbery

TRENTON — Rodney Dade, well-known local educator, of 108 Bellevue avenue, was robbed last night of about \$800 and \$700 dollars. Joseph Watson, a former employee, was taken into custody by local police, and charged with the theft. Watson is held on Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny.

Asbury Park

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crimination for reasons of color or race or creed. Yet school officials persist in continuing this illegal and undemocratic school arrangement.

Dr. Joseph Carter

Dr. Joseph Carter, the lone colored member of the School Board, who many colored citizens had hoped would speak out against this vicious system, was appointed to the Board a little over a year ago, is an easy-going citizen and admittedly no crusader. Dr. Villipiano, president of the Board of Education, is said to be a man who is shocked almost to speechlessness when objection is made to the present arrangement.

The Hedges Case
Many local colored citizens are not unaware of the unwholesome and illegal state of school affairs.

Several of them, this reporter learned, had expected some concerted action on the part of local citizens to put an end to this outrageous setup, following the court decision in Trenton's Hedges case, which disallowed discrimination against colored children in attendance in New Jersey schools.

These local citizens expressed bitter dissatisfaction with the Jim Crow school situation; and it was intimated that plans are already under way to correct it.

Asbury Park Leaders

Meanwhile, this reporter wonders what outstanding civic leaders like Attorney Walter Upperman, noted for his fine work in civil rights cases throughout the state and for his work with the New Jersey Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population, are doing to end this vicious denial of civil rights in his home town.

What is that fine, forthright, former, Lorenzo Harris, planning in behalf of local children who are being victimized by the discriminatory officialdom of Asbury Park and the unbelieve inertia of his fellow colored citizens?

Opportunity

And Dr. Joseph Carter, Chairman of the Board of Education, it cannot be doubted, in recognition of the voting

Impersonator

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They also found a registration card for a Chevrolet car and upon asking about the car, the suspect, Willie Tucker Jr., 21, of 43 Down street, Brooklyn, told the officers it belongs to his mother but that he has sold the car.

Tucker was booked for impersonating a military policeman and falsely wearing a military uniform and turned over to the FBI for further investigation.

strength of the numerous colored students and who must sense the opportunity for leadership that is his by virtue of his training and intelligence and position, can fail to see the implications of failure to seize this opportunity.

What of Elks?
What of Mrs. Louise Clark, head of the local unit of the Elks Civic Liberties Committee. Surely, Mrs. Clark and her committee cannot miss the challenge of Bayview. Nor can Mrs. Maggie Hill, Vice Grand Dragon of the Elks of the World, a local citizen of Asbury Park.

Two fine women simply cannot mark time while the town's children are victims of the racism of Jim Crow, and patterns of indignity are permitted to accumulate, young personalities suffered to be isolated and brutalized.

And the Veterans?
What shall one think of the Frederick Dempsey Post of the American Legion and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars - both set on winning their returning color veterans in their own organizations on the claim that they are alert and socially conscious groups? What shall one think of them if they do not speak the urgency and the dignity of fighting without quarter, the cruel and enervating poison of school Jim Crow? Do they think to win ineligibility on the claim that they are alert and socially conscious groups? What shall one think of them if they do not speak the urgency and the dignity of fighting without quarter, the cruel and enervating poison of school Jim Crow? Do they think to win ineligibility on the claim that they are alert and socially conscious groups? What shall one think of them if they do not speak the urgency and the dignity of fighting without quarter, the cruel and enervating poison of school Jim Crow? 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SALLY'S CHATTERINGS

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT THE . . . National Postal Alliance Dance . . . last Sat. eve. . . and the packed audience of folks who held the spot light socially in pre-war days . . . who took to hibernation came the wars . . . turning out a massed . . . the quiet and fun which only the Postal Alliance lads can bring forth . . . and says the affable Joe Francis . . . 'twas a turn-away crowd . . . Lloyd's Manor just wouldn't hold all the folks who wanted to get in on the Postal Alliance night of dancing . . . AND SURELY EVERYBODY IS BUZZING . . . about the lavish . . . sumptuous and well prepared barbecue dinner . . . with delicious salad and thirst quenching foam . . . served to over 700 guests . . . absolutely free of charge . . . and the folks who saw any exaggeration . . . 'twas 700 guests . . . 'Twas the annual affair of the Third Ward Republican Club of which jolly Reggie Simpson is big-time manager with the genial smile . . . and of which Jim Lindsay is President together with Charlie Johnson . . . and bur Sports and City Ed . . . 'Butts' Brown . . . these lads were ably assisted by jolly C. E. Norris (one of our best officers of the law) who took time out to assist in serving the many guests.

DEFINITELY EVERYBODY IS ASKING . . . and hoping ere this that the pretty Egonor Struthers (recently hospitalized) is on the mend . . . and won't be long she's back among her friends . . . 'Tis regrettable she will miss the Captivators' breath taking affair this coming Sat. eve at Graham Aud. . . Major and Johnnie tell us that 'this we have got to see' . . . and so will you for there.

EVERYBODY INCLUDING YOUNG GAL SALLY . . . send congratulations to the Frank Turners (he's back from Army duty) just in time to witness the coming of the addition to his family . . . It's a lovely baby girl. . . EVERYBODY GETTING TOGETHER . . . this charming frock (that is the glamour las-tive) . . . who've received an invite . . . to attend the wedding reception Sat. eve. to be given by the Drews of Orange . . . in honor of their gracious daughter Thelma and her bridegroom Cecil . . . and then we're doing a bit of visiting that day (even tho the Lenten season hasn't as yet arrived) . . . 'cause we expect to also take in

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MISS ELLA JAMES

JERSEY CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey James, Sr., of 365 Claremont avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to James M. Reid, of 745 Communipaw avenue.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Snyder High School. The future bridegroom is a former Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, of which he was a member for three years. He served overseas for one and a half years and was wounded in Iwo Jima in March, 1945. He is now convalescing at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

J. W. Pirkles Home Holds Dedication

NEWARK—The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pirkle, 181 Morris avenue, was recently dedicated by Rev. W. Fleming, pastor of Mt. Olive, Baptist Church, of which they are members.

The foundation of this service was from last King's 8:16-66.

Among those present on this occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. Fleming, Deacon and Mrs. James Dewberry, Mrs. Laura Thigpen, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Martha Tanner and Mrs. B. B. Buggs, Deacon, George Brevard, Mrs. Louise Jones and daughter, Irene; Mrs. Inez Drake, Miss Lorraine Johnson, of Dayton, Ohio and many others.

A very elaborate repast was served by the hosts.

Mr. Pirkle is the business representative of the Cleaners and Dyers Union of the state of New Jersey, comprising six hundred or more C.I.O. members, for the past five years.

The Pirkles took title to their property on December 31, 1945.

Ethel Robinson Feted By Friends

NEWARK—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of 161-12th avenue, entertained at a dinner party last week in honor of their cousin, Miss Ethel M. Robinson, who is leaving for Los Angeles, California.

Enjoying a festive time were Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, of New Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. T. Mims; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parrish, Mr. J. Robinson and Mr. C. Green, all of Newark.

The future resident of sunny California is a former student at Florida A. and M. College.



Lovely Geraldine Mathews, pictured in the center, was crowned "Miss Community Hospital" last Saturday night at the Graham Auditorium, when the Progressive Beauticians League presented its Child's Frolic.

Geraldine Mathews Wins Popularity Prize Award

NEWARK—Mr. James Lewis, superintendent of the Community Hospital, 132 West Kinney street, crowned charming and popular Geraldine Mathews "Miss Community Hospital."

Miss Mathews won first prize in the recent "Miss Community Hospital," sponsored by the Progressive Beauticians League, for the benefit of the Community Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mathews, of 38 Barclay street.



MISS VIVIAN M. SMITH

JERSEY CITY—Miss Vivian M. Smith is the newly appointed secretary to the Directors at the House of Friedlines Y.W.C.A., 43 Belmont avenue.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Drake's Secretarial College, of this city, and also a graduate of Manhattan Medical Assistant's School of New York City.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, of 60½ Oak street.

tended by over 300 people, was held at the Graham Auditorium, 188 Belmont avenue.

The members of the Progressive Beauticians League are: Elaine Ray, president; Hattie Grace, first vice president; Marie McGriff, second vice president; Mattie Mathews, recording secretary; Bertha Logan, corresponding secretary; Mae Thornton Muldrow, treasurer; Donald Stokes, business manager; Attorney Mercer Burrell, legal advisor; Helen McCoy, Mrs. B. Rice, Irma James, Anna Ward, Laura Mae Ross, Ella Moncur, Lucy Farrar Hall, Doris Rice, Irene Jones, Isabel Caldwell, Ruby Burroughs, Ora Deas, Elizabeth Coleman, Bessie Thompson, Grace Gregory, Clara Jackson, Murtha Batchelor, Annie Brant and Bernice Ford Gardner.

AYD Group Holds State Meeting

NEWARK—On Sunday, February 10, an effective statewide general membership meeting was conducted by the "American Youth for Democracy" of New Jersey. It was held at the YWCA, 42 Jones street, amidst an atmosphere of determination and support of the AYD program.

Archie Cole, from Local 429, United Elec. at from General Electric, and several of the young members "tru" were guests in reciprocation for AYD's supporting them, coming out on the picket line the previous day, and contributing gifts of food and money. Mr. Cole spoke on the significance of the struggle of labor today.

Mrs. Clara Hunt, State Executive Secretary, gave the keynote address on the building of AYD and the program of the organization. She pointed out the need for increasing the activities, and membership of the organization and with confidence, told of the activities planned for the future.

In the past, club activities have included getting seven thousand signatures on petitions urging the return of the troops from China. Over two thousand cans of food, 76 lbs. of coffee, and more than \$100 in cash were collected for the strikers.

It was the general consensus that in order to have a strong, united, and respected, influential AYD club, action must be taken to increase the present red-baiting campaigns. A round-table discussion was held by six members representing the various parts of New Jersey, in which many suggestions and ideas were presented to enroll new members and improve the organization.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Feb. 22—Basketball Game and Dance, Lincoln University vs. Johnson C. Smith, at the Orange Armory, Center and William streets, Orange, at 9 p. m.
- Feb. 22—An Appreciation Formal, given by Welfare Club of Baxter Terrace, at the Ukrainian Center, 189 William street, Newark, from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m.
- Feb. 23—Cafe Merriment, given by the Captivators, at Lloyd's Manor, 42 Beacon street, Newark, from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m.
- Feb. 23—Don Byas and Sara H. Vaughan at the Graham Auditorium, 188 Belmont avenue, Newark, from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m.
- Feb. 24—Afternoon Soiree, presented by the Beau Mondes, at the Sojourner Truth Y.W.C.A., 52 Jones street, Newark, from 4 to 7 p. m.
- Feb. 24—Spiritual Tea, given by the Crystalite Social Club, at 59 So. 15th street, Newark, from 4 p. m. until 8 p. m.
- Feb. 25—Spring Fashion Show and Musical Festival, presented by Mrs. Emma Thomas, at Clinton Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 151 Broadway, Newark, at 8 p. m.
- Mar. 2—Tiny Bradshaw, the Jitterbug King, at the Graham Auditorium, 188 Belmont avenue, Newark, from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.
- Mar. 2—The Negro Veterans Association of N. J. presents Veterans Ball and Basketball Game, featuring Louis Russell and his Orchestra, at the Orange Armory, Center and William streets, Orange, at 9 p. m.
- Mar. 10—Morgan State College Alumni of North Jersey presents Violet Banks, soprano, in Concert, at the George Inness Junior High School, Montclair, at 8:30 p. m.
- Mar. 17—Shamrock Matinee Dance, given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Community Hospital, at Lloyd's Manor, 42 Beacon street, from 6 to 11 p. m.

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Lowthers Hold Joint Parties

NEWARK — A joint birthday and wedding anniversary celebration was held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lowther, 57 Stratford place, in honor of Mr. Willie Lowther, who celebrated his natal day, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lowther, who celebrated three years of wedded bliss.

A tasty full course turkey dinner was served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowther, surprise party was given in honor

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JERSEY CITY — A delightful surprise party was given in honor



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WILSON, who were joined in holy wedlock last Friday night by Rev. R. B. Thompson, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church.

Adele Wiggins Becomes Bride

NEWARK — Admiring a setting of fresh cut flowers, palms and candles, lovely and petite Adele Wiggins, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Wiggins Scott of Hallow, Va., became the charming bride of Edward Ralph Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Accomac County, Va., on last Friday evening.

The ceremony, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, 23 Quinlan street, was officiated by Rev. R. B. Thompson, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church.

The bride was attired in a white broadcloth gown and wore a fingertip length tulle veil. She carried a huge bouquet of sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Ruth Wiggins.

Miss Elizabeth Ferrell, who was maid of honor, was attired in a pink chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Acorn Brown was best man.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony. Among those attending were:

Ruth M. Williams, Lottie Smith,

Lucy Roberson, Carter Hemphill, Eugene Hogue, Lillian Duncan, Maud Shepherd, John Shepherd, Margaret Douglas, Evelyn Douglas, Curtis Hemphill, Roosevelt Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Broadway, Maggie Williams, Elizabeth N. Crawford, Ethel Edwards, Mrs. G. L. Peterson, Mrs. Ethel K. Archer, Mrs. Eunice Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, John R. Isaacs, Audrey M. Womack;

Samuel West, Helen Whitehurst, Olecia Wells, Clifton Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richards, C. Dunn, Julie Michie, Daisy Cobbs, E. G. Humphreys, Ida Cobbs, Thomas Greene, Carrie Garland, Solomon D. Bales, Ruth Jones, Mrs. R. Hemphill, Evelyn North, Rosemarie Artis, Mrs. Christine Nicholas;

Mrs. Lydia Peterson, Staff Sgt. Sward G. Peterson, Winifred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shickland, Mr. and Mrs. James Artis and family, Novella Darden, Beatrice Finney, Stephen Wilkins, Mrs. George Finney, Jane Kellen, Margaret Hall, Catherine Hall, and many others.

Happy Couples Club Celebrates

NEWARK — The Happy Couples Social Club celebrated their tenth anniversary last Friday night at the Tents Hall, 39 Chestnut street, when they entertained several friends at a delicious turkey dinner.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Irma Strothers and Mrs. Edmond Scott of New York City; Mrs. Winifred Smith, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Carrie Harris, Mrs. Beatrice Schenck, Mrs. Janie Turner, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Sykes all of Newark; and Mrs. Ruby Tally of New York City.

Members of the Happy Couples Social Club are: Mrs. Belle Williams, Mrs. Mary E. Shirley, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Threadgill, Mrs. D. Randolph, Mrs. M. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Belamy, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Carrie Harris, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Gladys Glavin, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cheatham and Mrs. Ruby Tally.

Clara James Given Birthday Party

NEWARK — Mrs. Clara James was feted at a delightful birthday party on Saturday night, February 16th, at her swanky apartment, 107 Somerset street.

She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

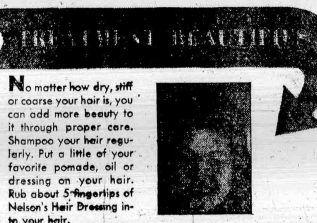
Among the guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James DeVere, Mrs. and Mrs. Patrice Carson, Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall, Mrs. Dottie Atkinson, Mrs. Iola Woods, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Eastie Morgan, Miss Alma Billups, of Brooklyn.

Satdee Nite Dance At Jersey City YW

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Edward Matthews Scores In Recital

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Presenting a varied program of music ranging from classical songs to modern arrangements of seldom-heard spirituals, Edward Matthews, the eminent baritone of "Porgy and Bess" fame, captivated the audience in the recital at Harrison Auditorium on the campus of A. & T. College here last week. The concert was given under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee of the college.

Before the opening group of selections was completed, Mr. Matthews exhibited a profound clarity of diction and a superb mastery of phrasing. The familiar "Porgy and Bess" songs, "Where You Walk," was sung with an unusual sincerity which was enhanced considerably by the artistic accompaniment of Mary Albert, a pianist of obvious excellence whose sympathetic assistance throughout the evening added in no small way to the enjoyment of the occasion.

At times during the Schubert group (including "Die Forelle" and "An die Leier") and two other romantic numbers by Johannes Brahms, accurate intonation was sacrificed to impeccable diction, but such a fault could not be considered serious in the light of so many other rewarding features displayed by Mr. Matthews.

Virgil Thomson's "Saints in the Vision" (taken from "Gertrude Stein's Four Saints in Three Acts") was an attractive addition despite its harmonic complexity and melodic dryness.

Club Martes Give Valentine Dance

NEWARK — The Club Martes, sponsored by the Newark Recreation Department, entertained at their Annual Valentine Dance, given by the Club Martes.

EAST ORANGE — A gala time was held by the youth of the community when the Club Martes, sponsored by the Newark Recreation Department, entertained at their Annual Valentine Dance, given by the Club Martes.

Frank Pindle, Randolph Mills, Robert Wilkes, Walter Corrin, Dorothy Burgett, Jesse Boylan and Clarence Ransome are a few of the many guests present at the annual Valentine dance, given by the Club Martes.

Baby Girl Born To The Frank Tuckers

NEWARK — The long-legged Mr. Stork dropped off a bouncing baby girl at the Community Hospital, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, of 14 Sears place.

Baby Lillian Inez who weighs eight pounds, and mother are doing fine.

The mother is the former Dorothy Penn of this city, while the proud dad, the well-known Frank Tucker, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. He is connected with the Tucker Brothers Insurance Agency of Newark and is a former newspaper man.

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Charles Goode's Birthday Party

NEWARK—A surprise birthday party was given last Tuesday evening, February 12th, in honor of Mr. Charles Goode, by his wife, Mrs. Charles Goode, at their home 121 Summer avenue.

Upon his return from prayer meeting at Bethel Baptist Church, Mr. Goode found many of his relatives, friends and church members, on hand to greet him with a "Happy Birthday".

A tasty buffet chicken dinner, ice cream, punch and birthday cake were served the following.

Mr. John H. Mooley, Mrs. George Gaines, Rev. L. A. Williams, of East Orange; Mrs. Addie Hancock, Rev. C. T. Wilcher, Mr. L. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Blanks, Mr. L. E. Elbert, Mrs. Blanche Warren, Mrs. Eliza King, Mr. J. A. Jones, Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mrs. Rose Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Rucka, Mrs. Louis Langhorn, Mrs. Edna Epps, Mrs. Christine Kemp, Mrs. Helen Shaw, Mrs. Ethel Conover, Mrs. Alice Jewell, Mr. Junius Cousins, James Jewell, Jr., Mr. James Jewell, Mr. Percy Jewell, Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, Mrs. Ellen Kane, Agnes Barnes, Dolores Barnes, Mrs. Annie B. W. Cooke and others.

Youth Concert At Henry Snyder High

JERSEY CITY—Elaborate plans have been formulated for the First Annual Invitational Youth Concert, to be held at the Henry Snyder High School, on Friday, March 1st.

The committee has, left no stones unturned to assure a successful affair. This affair is designed to furnish inspiration and outlet of serving youthful students of the classics, and is being sponsored by the Committee of Management of the Community Branch Y.M.C.A.



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Madeline Debnam Becomes Bride

MONTCLAIR—Lovely Miss Madeline Debnam and Corporal Charles Wood were united in holy matrimony on St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th, at the home of the bride, 159 Lincoln street.

Amidst a setting of palms and candles, the nuptial rites were performed by Rev. James Billups, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church, 159 Lincoln street.

Given in marriage by her brother, Corporal Samuel L. Debnam, the bride wore a beautiful satin gown with a marquisette finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Elizabeth Debnam, who served as maid of honor, wore a baby blue marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Louis Debnam, mother of the bride, wore a velvet dinner gown with a corsage of white carnations. The grandmother, Mrs. Betty Davis, was attired in black. Among the many guests present at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Debnam, Sr., Corporal and Mrs. Samuel Debnam, Jr., Mrs. Callie Davis, Mrs. Betty Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huston, Mr. Bill Bell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. George Wil-

New Mount Riding Club Reorganized

NEWARK—After doing their bit in the armed forces and defense plants, to help shorten the war, the New Mount Riding Club has reorganized and have wonderful plans for the post-war world. At their last meeting, the Riding Club elected the following officers: John H. Brown, president; Leon L. Jones, vice-president; Cornelius Brown, financial secretary; Marcella Throver, recording secretary; Le Foulkes, corresponding secretary and Ollie Collins.

James Crocker Welcomed Home

JERSEY CITY—A joyous welcome home party was given by Mrs. Beatrice Crocker, in honor of her son, Corporal James "Rocco" Crocker and his charming bride, the former Miss Evelyn Hall of Washington, D. C.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Canady, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. McRimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Capehart and daughter, Beatrice; Miss Jane Simmons; Miss Thelma Talafiero; Miss Nancy Walker,



MRS. ERNESTINE B. WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ernestine B. Washington will be one of the honored guests on Sunday afternoon, February 24th from 2 to 6 p. m. when Roney Williams presents the first anniversary of the Brotherhood Gospel Singers, at the Gospel Tabernacle, 215 Broome street, Rev. James Wells, pastor. Among the many others scheduled to appear at time are the Nazareth Gospel Singers of New York City. A radio, valued at \$100, will be given to the lucky ticket holder. Advanced tickets are now on sale.

ington, D. C. She is a graduate of Cardozo Business High School and is employed as a clerk-typist in the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Suitland, Maryland.

Mr. E. Saunders, and Mrs. James Jackson, all of Jersey City. Also Miss Dorothy Long, of New York City; Mr. Lorenzo Watson, of New York City; Dr. W. T. Beck, pastor. The class was presented in the 67th M. P.'s in Africa, Italy and is the possessor of the Purple Heart, E.T.O., the M.T.O. and the African Campaign ribbon.

His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hall of Wash-

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Pictured here are some of the graduates of Porro School of Beauty Culture, Chicago, Ill., which held its commencement recently at Blackwell Memorial AME Zion Church, Rev. W. T. Beck, pastor. The class was presented in a colorful ceremony with a "Gay Nineties Revue" highlighting the program. The school's founder and president awarded diplomas and two scholarships were awarded recent contest winners. Reading from left to right, first row: Mary Barnes, Mary Stevenson, Essie Graves, Geneva Hobbs, Roseetta Smith, Sarah Atkins, Mary Ellen Telle, Louise Echols, Margaret Laffitte, Estelle Mason.

Li on Rico, Johnnie B. Blue and Jockey R. Reading from left to right, second row: Lila Shelton, Thelma Milan, Geneva Henley, Ella Walker, Mary Beles, Odessa Lane, Lillie White, Sadie McElroy, Evelyn Saxton, Nani L. Coleman and Laura Wallace. Reading from left to right (standing), in third row: Asahle, Spauld, Cora Winston, Roseva Lane, Rebecca Bolling, Margaret Brown, Celestine Z. Thompson, Berriena Sauls and Susie Bauldwin. Due to illness, the following were unable to attend: some states, many were absent. Among those not present were Minnie Sullivan, Velma Thompson, Lucile Pitts and Lottie Wells.

Miss Rosalie Webb

NEWARK—Another charming "sweet girl graduate" is lovely Rosalie Webb, daughter of Mrs. A. Webb, who was graduated last month from Barringer High School.

Miss Webb plans to enter Rutgers University in September, where she will major in pharmacy.

Frances Gunner Becomes Bride

BROOKLYN—Mrs. Frances Gunner, daughter of the late Rev. Byron Gunner, was married on last Friday morning to Mr. Jerry Van Dink, of Hillburn, New York.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert C. Legginger, Mr. Robert Howell, Miss Grace Collins, Mr. Herman Turner, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, chairman of the Newark Chapter A.V.C., the Coleman Brothers, Mr. Roy Parks, Louis D. Brown, Commander Post No. 152, American Legion, Honor. Rev. John B. Keenan, Director of the Department of Public Safety, Rev. Mill Salter, Deacon Mumford Epps, chairman of the Deacon Board of Mt. Zion Church and Trustee John Bogh. Mr. John H. Brown served as master of ceremony.

Veterans present at the ceremony were: Millard Barell, William Barell, Walter C. Ebbel, Louis Bowen, Cornelius M. Brown, John H. Brown, Louis D. Brown Jr., George Buie, James Burwell, William Colling Jr., Asher H. Comp, Alvin Dupuis Jr., Daniel Daniels, Charles R. Dasher, Julian Davis, Wesley Dennis, Leroy Gregg, Gregory A. Gufford, Isaac

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Asher Conn Given A 'Welcome Home'

EAST ORANGE—A gala homecoming and birthday party was given last Saturday night in honor of Asher H. Conn of Newark, a former sergeant in the U.S. Army, on Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Drue Asher, 38 Cambridge street, by Miss Louise C. Harris of the same address.

Present at a pleasant evening of Ken and bridge and partaking the delicious refreshments and dances were: The Mrs. Morgan Harris, Mrs. and Mr. James Harris, East Orange; Mrs. Queen Terry, East Orange; Mrs. Arthur Tyson Harris, Bordentown; Mr. Thomas McMasers, Summit; Mr. Roscoe Harris, New York City.

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Over forty young men and women, who did their bit for the country serving in all branches of the Armed forces, were royally entertained by the members and officers of Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. Pictured are the honored guests of the evening.

Mt. Zion Church Fetes Servicemen

NEWARK—The officers and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 208 Broadway, of which Rev. James H. Burks is pastor, entertained their servicemen and women at a Welcome Home Dinner, on last Tuesday night in the banquet room of the church.

An elaborate program augmented the delicious turkey dinner which was enjoyed by several hundred people.

Appearing on the program were: Rev. Gilbert C. Legginger, Mr. Robert Howell, Miss Grace Collins, Mr. Herman Turner, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, chairman of the Newark Chapter A.V.C., the Coleman Brothers, Mr. Roy Parks, Louis D. Brown, Commander Post No. 152, American Legion, Honor. Rev. John B. Keenan, Director of the Department of Public Safety, Rev. Mill Salter, Deacon Mumford Epps, chairman of the Deacon Board of Mt. Zion Church and Trustee John Bogh. Mr. John H. Brown served as master of ceremony.

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Reports will be submitted by the following: Mrs. Leonard S. Slaughter, on the Coordinating Council and Mrs. James C. Lange on Community and Veteran Housing. Appointment of members to standing committees will follow the election of an assistant secretary.

A discussion of the Town Budget, in preparation for the public hearing Tuesday, February 26th, at the Commission meeting, will follow the general order of business.

Unity Group Gives Interracial Tea

TRENTON—Mrs. Phillip Foreman and Mrs. George Hill poured at the Inter-Racial Tea held Sunday, February 17 at 4 p.m. in Synod Hall of Trinity Cathedral.

The tea was given by the Trenton Committee for Unity in honor of Brotherhood Week. The very Rev. Frederic M. Adams, president of the Unity Committee, was in charge of the arrangements.

Bliss Cella, soprano; Arthur Holden, baritone and the Bordentown Industrial School Choir. George Robinson, executive secretary of the National Urban League, was the speaker.

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At 9:30 a. m. our Church School was under the leadership of superintendent John Mingo. Devotions were led by Rev. Cash at 10 a. m. after which our great speaker, Rev. J. D. Renfro was introduced. His message, Matthew 17th chapter, subject, "Christian Education and Education," was inspiring. At 3:30 p. m. the third-annual Youth Program was held under the auspices of the B. T. U., Mrs. N. O. Patti, president. Representatives from the following churches and organizations were present: Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Ocean Avenue Baptist, Emanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Monumental Baptist and American Youth for Democracy. The guest speaker of the occasion was Mr. Ray Norris, secretary of the Urban League. Music was furnished by the Young People's Chorus of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, trained by John Palmer.

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Rev. Pope was the guest speaker for the day at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, of which Rev. D. C. Hoggard is pastor. The ceremony was held under the leadership of Mrs. Eula Pope. Our sick are improving.

A hearty welcome awaits you at Salem.

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Rev. F. W. Means, D. D., Pastor
Miss E. M. Birchett, Reporter

"Begin the day with God; kneel down to Him in prayer; lift up your heart to His abode, and seek His love to abide in Him. His love is the source of life, and His love is the source of life, and His love is the source of life."

At 11 a. m. the message was "The House of Prayer" and the 8 p. m. service he gave a song service in view of his noted ability as a pianist and soloist. Our speakers for the day were: Rev. D. C. Hoggard, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. D. Renfro, of Philadelphia. Our church was guests of the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church and our ushers of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Z. C. Church, Miss M. Shaw represented our B. Y. P. U., at the Inter-Racial Fellowship Meeting of the Salem B. T. U. All of these services of our neighbors were held at 3 p. m.

Our sick have improved to the extent that most of them have left the hospital. Mrs. E. M. McKinnon presented a beautiful bouquet in memory of her husband, Mr. F. C. McKinnon who was in the service in the last year. A member—amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be discouraged—for God is over all.

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

697 Ocean Avenue,
Jersey City

Rev. D. W. Evans, Pastor
Bertha Dixon, Reporter

Sunday School was in session at 10 a. m. After a well taught and reviewed Bible lesson, two new members were added to the school. Morning worship opened with the choir professional. Invocation was made by Deacon P. Maxwell after which a solo was rendered by the choir. The scripture lesson as read by the pastor, followed by a group of spirituals by the choir. The pastor's message was chosen from John 8:46, "Never Man Spoke Like This." The theme was "What Manner of Man is This?" Matthew 8:26. The evening program as rendered by the Brotherhood Gospel Singers of Hackensack. All present enjoyed the great program brought by the Deacons and Trustee Boards.

Sunday afternoon, February 24th, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Walters will be our guest speaker and Miss Bertha Dixon will render a group of songs. On Sunday evening the famous Heavenly Light Gospel Singers of Durham, North Carolina will have charge of the program, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Harris.

We are glad to welcome back Sgt. Arthur Burlington, a member who after serving overseas, with the air forces, has been discharged after three years in the service. Come out and help us build a church for God.

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH

138 Hickory Street,
Orange

Rev. S. M. Entwistle, Pastor
A committee of ladies will present the Coleman Brothers, of Newark, in a concert of songs for the benefit of the church.

Thursday evening, February 28th, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. C. Bailey is the chairman of the committee. Mrs. P. Bryant and Mrs. M. A. Emplage.

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354 Forrest Street,
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Rev. I. S. Jacobs, Pastor
Daniel Crump, Reporter

Sunday as a banner day at Mt. Pisgah. At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday School convened. The lesson was reviewed by the superintendent, Mr. Thompson. The Gospel Chorus sang the Jubilee Chorus, and the music for the morning. Rev. Jacobs delivered a sermon that touched the hearts of many. He said, "What is a Christian Spirit?" In the afternoon the Jubilee Chorus sponsored a choir festival. "Christian Education and Education" was inspiring. At 3:30 p. m. the third-annual Youth Program was held under the auspices of the B. T. U., Mrs. N. O. Patti, president. Representatives from the following churches and organizations were present: Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Ocean Avenue Baptist, Emanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Monumental Baptist and American Youth for Democracy. The guest speaker of the occasion was Mr. Ray Norris, secretary of the Urban League. Music was furnished by the Young People's Chorus of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, trained by John Palmer.

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83 West 19th Street
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Elder Gabe E. Purnell, Pastor
Mrs. F. B. Knight, Reporter

"When righteous men rejoice, it is a great joy to the wicked; for a man is hidden," Proverbs 28:12.

Our souls were fed all day with inspiring messages coming from our pastor, Elder Purnell, speaking in our morning services from the 15th chapter of Psalm, "Lord, I shall abide in Thy house, for Thy house is my refuge. Thy house is my refuge, Thy house is my refuge, Thy house is my refuge."

The public is invited to our weekly meetings which are: Monday night, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday night, Pastoral Night, The Purcell Club, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. We are asking you to be with us on the 26th of this month to witness the program rendered by these teen age girls.

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Summit Avenue and Ivy Place
Jersey City

Rev. Charles E. Egan, D. D., Pastor
Miss E. M. Birchett, Reporter

At 10:15 a. m. Prayer and Praise Service.
At 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
At 12:30 p. m. Church School and Adult Classes.
At 6:00 p. m. Westminster Fellowship.
At 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Negro history was ably presented at the Lafayette Church on Sunday night, February 22nd, at the auspices of the Literary Society of the church. Mr. M. G. Mike the famous African author and lecturer gave a most interesting address to an appreciative audience. The organization turned out in a body. Miss Etta Cannon presided.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

High and Market streets, Newark

Rev. Louis H. Berry, Rector
Sunday, February 24

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Matins: sermon by the Rev. David N. Kirkby.

New Youth Center Opens in Harlem

NEW YORK—An unusual appeal to the problem of juvenile delinquency is being introduced by the Garvey Club, Inc., U. N. C. whose Liberty Hall Youth Center, 100 West 116th street, instituted under the direction of Miss Greta Strong, recently, has won great favor among teen agers in lower Harlem.

Situated in the heart of the section so vividly portrayed by Ann Petry in her prize winning book, "The Street"—116th Street—The Liberty Hall Youth Center is a beehive of activity nine hours a day, seven days a week.

In addition to its broad objective of training youth for leadership in the world of tomorrow, the Liberty Hall Youth Center is focusing its attention upon these immediate goals: proficiency in the field of music, aerobics, African history, Business Training and Civic Responsibility.

The overall purpose of the courses offered at the Youth Center, Miss Strong states, is to place the Negro Youth in his proper perspective from a historical rather than from a religious viewpoint.

Plans are being formulated to grant Negro youth groups from all over the world, ample opportunity to take an active part in the forthcoming International Convention of African Peoples of the World to be held in New York City during the entire month of August. According to Attorney Elster Taylor, general secretary of the Convention, a concrete program dealing with the problems of Black peoples everywhere will be mapped out at this convocation.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Putnam

NEW YORK CITY—Funeral services were held on Monday night, February 18th, at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, at 8 p. m.

The late Mrs. EMMA J. PUTNAM, for the late Mrs. Emma Julia Putnam, who died on February 15th at 7 p. m. at the Harlem Hospital. The deceased, daughter of the late Julia and Mack H. Kershaw, was born in Beaufort, South Carolina. At an early age she was carried to Savannah, Georgia, by her sister, was converted in the First African Baptist Church and attended elementary school in Savannah and Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. After finishing her education, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida, to live with her adopted mother, Mrs. Amanda Jackson.

She moved to New York City in 1906 and connected herself with the Abyssinian Baptist Church of the Usher Board and sang in one of the church choirs. In 1914 she was joined in holy wedlock to the late Jeremiah Putnam. No children were born to this union, but they adopted a daughter, Ruby Lee Hall, in 1926.

During her many years in New York, Mrs. Putnam gained many friends and was actively associated with several organizations. She was a member of the Four Leaf Clover Club, of which she was vice president and chairman of the Sick Committee, the Friendly Society of Abyssinian Baptist Church, Manhattan Temple No. 93-B, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle No. 110, Mt. Sinai Past Officers Council No. 1, Mt. Vernon Council No. 9, Lucille A. Robinson Beneficial Association, Past Matron of Omega Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, Past Daughter Bureaux Council, Obed, Union Degree Temple, Safe Guard Household of Ruth, Past Most Noble Governess, Sons of the Sea, and Daughters of Pinard, of which she was vice president and chairman of the Sick Committee. Ladies Auxiliary of the United Sons of Georgia and president of the Young Adelphe Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by a devoted daughter, Ruby Lee Hall, one brother, Clinton Flanagan; three nieces, two nephews, several grand nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Elwood Dean To Address Forum

NEWARK—Elwood Dean, veteran fighter for Negro rights in Newark, will be guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the current Events Forum of Newark, Friday night, February 22nd, at the Continental Auditorium in Newark.

His topic, contributions of the Negro to art and culture, is the last in a series on Negro history. Mr. Dean will also discuss the question "shall Southern Negroes migrate to the North, en masse?" The Forum is co-sponsored by the Community Action Committee and the Walt Whitman School of Social Science.

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Condemns 'Deal' On FECP By Senate

WASHINGTON—Sharp condemnation of the "deal" between some of the supporters of FECP, both Republican and Democrat, and the filibuster bloc Dixie senators was contained in a telegram sent to the Senate by the NAACP.

The "deal" which was rumored last week, came out into the open this afternoon on February 7 when Republican leader Wallace H. White Jr., of Maine, made a speech praising the filibusters, declaring he agreed with them. Immediately after, Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, secured the floor and declared he was willing to go along with "this deal." The Congressional Record will probably not reveal this remark after it has been edited, but spectators in the gallery heard Senator Taft make the statement and also heard other senators call out "sh-h-h-h."

The NAACP telegram urged senators not to be a party to the agreement and to "insist FECP legislation continue as official order of business of the Senate and remain so until vote is secured on its merits."

In addition to the Walter White Jr. telegram, a score of telephone calls reached Washington Friday and Saturday from NAACP branches in 30 states urging senators to vote for FECP and to keep FECP the order of business before the Senate.

The NAACP branches were urged to keep the NAACP in the forefront of the fight for FECP, and to keep the NAACP in the forefront of the fight for FECP, and to keep the NAACP in the forefront of the fight for FECP.

In San Francisco, at a giant mass meeting supporting both the NAACP and the FECP, Walter White was the guest speaker.

No Jim Crow For Money Delegates

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Both the State and Treasury departments have assured the NAACP in writing that there will be no discrimination against Negro delegates at the forthcoming Bretton Woods monetary conference scheduled to be held at Washington, D. C., near Savannah, Georgia.

"Whether the conference is held in Savannah, or elsewhere," wrote Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson, "I shall insist on assurances from the management of the hotels in which it is held that all members of all delegations are to receive exactly the same treatment and that there is to be no discrimination because of color."

Replying for Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Warren Kelchner, Chief of the Division of International Conferences, wrote: "The Department has consistently maintained that all delegates to an international conference of Negro to art and culture, is the last in a series on Negro history. Mr. Dean will also discuss the question 'shall Southern Negroes migrate to the North, en masse?' The Forum is co-sponsored by the Community Action Committee and the Walt Whitman School of Social Science."

Plan For Negro College Fund Drive

NEWARK—Alumni representatives of eight Negro private colleges affiliated with the United Negro College Fund met in an organization luncheon meeting Sunday afternoon at Sheridan Hotel to plan the participation in the third annual appeal of the Fund.

The campaign opens on April 17 in approximately 45 cities. The goal will be \$1,300,000. This money is allocated among the 32 participating colleges that comprise the United Negro College Fund. The money is used to meet current expenses. "Those of us in northern New Jersey who are graduates of these Negro colleges still feel an unyielding responsibility to our respective Alma Mater," declared Dr. W. C. Alexander of Orange, a Lincoln University graduate. Dr. Alexander and Dr. C. E. Bomar, also of Orange, and a graduate of Johnson Smith University, are co-chairmen of the alumni organization.

The two men were firm in their conviction that "a spirited campaign will be conducted in Jersey to make the 1946 drive a whopping success," plus Dr. Bomar put it. The colleges represented were: Hampton, Lincoln, Fisk, Talladega, Livingston, J. C. Smith, Union, and Knoxville.

Test Oklahoma School Jim Crow

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma's Jim Crow law, which bars Negroes from the State University, is headed for a test in the Supreme Court according to the National A. A. P. for the Advancement of Colored People. Adlai Stevenson, 21, daughter of an Oklahoma clergyman, who wants to study law in her home state is bringing suit.

The NAACP will start action this week in Federal Court, citing the Lloyd Gaines case in which the Supreme Court ruled that Missouri must provide an accredited university for Negroes, or admit them to State universities on an equal basis.

Oklahoma is one of several Southern States which appropriate funds each year to pay tuition difference and travel mileage for Negroes who insist on higher education to out-of-state schools rather than admit Negroes to their own. The Oklahoma suit will be based on the refusal of President George L. Crow of Oklahoma U. to admit Miss Ipuel following her graduation from Oklahoma's Langston University, which is not accredited.

Mrs. Ellen Cooper Speaks To Council

MONTCLAIR—The Metropolitan Council held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Faucett Harris, 247 West 10th Street, Monday, February 19th. Mrs. Mable Robinson, president, presided.

Mrs. Ellen Cooper, wife of the librarian residing at 10th and 11th Streets, was the featured speaker. She gave a description of the geographical outline of Latin America, as well as a thoroughly authoritative treatment of the economic, social, religious and educational conditions as they exist today. The description of the processes used in developing rubber from the bud-grafting of the trees to the finished product was also of interest.

The centennial celebration for 1947 was discussed. The buildings are being planned by one of our architects from the West Coast. A special invitation was extended to the Council to be Liberia's representative.

Mrs. Robinson, just returned from a conference at national headquarters in Washington, gave a detailed resume of activities. The enthusiastic planning of Mrs. Bethune and her staff, the different changes and addition of personnel were the highlights of the report.

Negro GI Convicted On Charge Of Killing Japanese In Tokyo

Mr. Robert L. Dickens, 27 years old, a Negro of Memphis, Tenn., was sentenced Thursday by a general court-martial to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge after being convicted on a charge of murdering a middle-aged Japanese in Tokyo, an A. P. dispatch reported from Yokohama this week.

Dickens, member of the Seventy-first Quartermaster Depot unit, was convicted on the testimony of four soldier companions, a Japanese doctor, the Japanese widow, and two Japanese boys.

Music Scholar

NEW YORK—Edgar Roger Clarke said here this week that Negro music has one of the greatest futures known to composers in some time.

Known as a musical genius in his native state Georgia where he was educated at Clark University and taught at Fort Valley Georgia, his Negro folk songs and intricate arrangement of them attracted the notice of the late President Roosevelt with whom he and his wife had a movie short at Warm Springs, Ga.

Recently Clarke came east on a scholarship and took his degree at Columbia University and wrote for his masters degree his "Negro Art Song Anthology," which will shortly be off press. He is now in the New York Public School system and preparing to resume his concert tour and lectures.

His composition "Sing Ye Glad Praises," has been featured by the "Tavernade Choir of Salt Lake City." The composer's "Gwine Up and Diano Suite," "Preludes for Wednesday," created a sensation here recently when they were played at Columbia University.

Clarke indicated also that he felt the social and historical significance of songs employing the Negro idiom would have much to do toward creating racial unity and a better inter-understanding of the contribution of the American Negro to the folk song catalog of the musical world.

The youthful musician is being considered direct and set-up a division of creative music in one leading universities for the coming academic year.

Fixed \$200 For 'Borrowing' Taxi

ELIZABETH—Pleading guilty to a drunken driving charge after being "borrowed" a taxicab from the Pennsylvania Station stand on West Grand street, Arthur Martin, 28, of 239 Sudman avenue, Newark, was fined \$200 and 20 hours of community service by Police Judge John L. McGuire. Martin's license was revoked for two years.

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The "Bear"

TOWN TALK: The local members of the bobby-sox brigade are still swooning from the romantic strains of the Bronzed Voice, Billy Eckstine, who played the Adams playhouse in Newark last seven. Yea, they, really swooned while Billy crooned. What 2 Montclair critics stopped speaking 'cause they both like the same guy? Did a certain "Cavaler" propose to a certain girl? Oh, yeah, Billy Eckstine received the Esquire award for being the most outstanding voice discovery of the year '45. The Oscar was presented Billy on the stage of the Adams playhouse by Paul Brenner, a disc jockey. . . . WHERE is my Marshall and his little Jeanne "Cavaler" James? Are they more than a quarter to nine. . . . by Rachel Ross an Marcia "Kinson" fell in from Philly garbage fox fur last week. . . . A certain medic discharged after watch that stuff he's putting down when he sends those letters to a certain girl's wife. . . . Petey Smith, the local handsome flat-fighter, is the object of a certain outie affection whose initials could be E. M. . . . Once upon a time was a cute princess named Blanche Holland who fell in admiration with prince Johnny Marshall. . . . Princess Blanche was called far away to town and called Virginia. Now princess Grace was also charming and soon played Romeo and Juliet with the smooth talking prince Johnny. . . . In fact they did a lot of talking and discovered that they were meant for each other. All was well 'till lo and behold, princess Blanche returned to the castle. . . . Now prince Johnny is writing to Mr. Anthony in order to find a bold scheme to make with the em. . . . and keep both of the charming princesses. . . . It's a boy at the Phil Johnsons, congrats kids. . . .

That deacon is still youngblood like mad. . . . Cate Nat Hartfield an her ex-GI hubby are infatigating? Did Roy Watkins cut out of the scene to let another cat take over with cute Tuma Hopkins? Ho now, use Lifebuoy an stay with us. . . . THE CUTTEST DREAM OF THE SEVEN: MABEL BISHOP

Canada Lee Speaks On Leadership

Canada Lee, famed star of stage and screen, challenged the Lincoln University students to "leadership and action" here this week when he was presented as guest lecturer by Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

"I want to impress upon you," he said, "the dire need for leadership among the great masses of colored people. Leadership should be your desire, your duty, your goal, the thing you must do above all things."

In a dramatic speech which left the audience on the verge of tears, Mr. Lee told it meant to him to be a Negro in America.

The artist is best remembered for his work in the motion picture "Life Boat" and the recent stage successes, "Native Son" and "The People."

The members of Nu Chapter gave a smoker in honor of the speaker after his lecture.

The Griffith Music Foundation announces an "Evening of Fun in Folk Dancing" at the Griffith Auditorium on Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

Herman, Director of New York's Community Folk Dance Center, those attending will be invited to participate in "Swinging your partner" in "The Old Apple Tree" and other old-time American dances, and in international group dances of other nationalities.

Special groups will appear in costume, Bavarian, Greek, Lithuanian, and in international group from the Cosmopolitan Club of Montclair to demonstrate and to act as hosts in the general dancing.

In addition to their own and the old American dances, a Norwegian Polka, Swedish Schottische, Polish Krakowian, Russian two-step, Mexican Waltz and other dances will be performed. Comfortable seats will be the order of the day.

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Rialto News

The nationally famous Coast Guard Quartette, known now as The Mariners, will soon appear in a special series of 14 Concerts, to be presented by Cultural Council Society, 2908 RKO Building, Radio City, N. Y. The limited tour, scheduled to commence in late February, will mark the first public appearances of the versatile singing group since their recent discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard.

During the war period, the aggregation gained national popularity as regular features of "The Navy Goes To Church" religious patriotic "radio program heard every Sunday over the coast-to-coast Mutual network. They were also spotlighted on the "Coast Guard Academy" radio show, a twice-weekly NBC broadcast, and were starred on the popular CBS program, "Service Time."

They are America's only international singing group, and were originally organized to entertain at Coast Guard training stations by Homer Smith, a Southern-born member of the Southerners. James O. Lewis, Martin H. Boughman and Thomas B. Lockard are other members of the co-operative quartet. During the forthcoming tour, several Concerts are scheduled in the South and southwest territory.

Golden-voiced soprano Etta Moore has been engaged to appear as guest artist on several top-rated radio programs.

Contracts await Miss Moore's signature, pending her arrival in New York, where she is to commence rehearsals for her new Variety Concert unit, scheduled to start a nation-wide tour on March 15th. The triple-headline Concert, new feature production of Cultural Council Society, 2908 RKO Building, Radio City, N. Y., will feature The Four Knights, composer-pianist protégé of the CBS radio network, heard daily, 9:15 a.m. EST on the Arthur Godfrey program. Pat Flowers, pianist-composer, has had his newest song, "Procrastination," accepted for immediate publication by Leeds Music Company, in collaboration with Andy Razaf, is a sequel to the late "Fats" Waller's immortal "Misbehavin'."

The Four Knights (Southland Singers) vocal stylists currently heard on the Arthur Godfrey program, CBS network feature, will be the first to introduce the new tune to a coast-to-coast listening audience.

Commencing February 7th in Detroit, The Deep River Boys, radio and recording headliners, will commence a limited theatre and radio tour. Following their one-week engagement at Detroit's Downtown Theatre, the singers will appear in five major mid-western cities before returning to New York to fulfill radio and recording contracts.

J-R Suspended

The J-R Tavern, 254 Orange street, Newark, was given a 15-day suspension by ABC Commissioner Discroll for selling drinks to a minor. The suspension is from February 11th to February 26th.

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June Richmond Stars On Broadway

NEW YORK — Broadway is funny. You can capture Hitler, hang him to a tree, cut off his ears and fry them, but unless it is done between 42nd Street and 57th, Sixth and Eighth Avenues, it rarely makes a thing. That's New York. It must be official when New York says o.k. That's the way songs written in California, where are located the Hollywood movie studios, recording companies, etc., must travel all the way across the continent to get New York approval before they can be acclaimed as true hits. The same thing follows in other lines. Most novelists, writers and musicians have New York audiences, even if they don't live here, and although Joe Louis won the heavyweight championship at Comiskey Park, Chicago, he had to come to New York to show before he was accepted as the real champ of the heaves.

That is why the rare notices our artists get in other sections of the country can be tossed out of the window if they can be supplanted by praise from New York critics. It's really something, the way this crazy world of ours operates. Take the case of party lines. June Richmond, most swing and jazz fans remember her long years with Andy Kirk's sweetie orchestra, June was big box office with Kirk and when she left that band to go as a "single" she remained a top gale attraction. But not until she got on Broadway did her star really start to ascend. In the musical comedy smash hit, "With a Little Bit of Luck," the story theatre here, she is now considered one of the singing "finds" of the theatrical season. And yet, Miss Richmond's dynamic personality and amazing vocal qualities long have been admired by nightclub patrons and vaudeville and radio show-goers all over the country.

Born in Chicago, June was singing operatic selections to packed houses when she was 12 years old. Three years later she was seen around in certain night spots; worked as a waitress, and finally got set in a legit show called "Harlem on Broadway" which played movie houses in Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis and other mid-western cities. Her singing in those days of the "St. Louis Blues" stamped her as potential star material. Tragedy intervened as she was the victim of June Richmond's swoop to the top. She was married to Jeff Thompson, a dancer, who had established his own lounge bar in Milwaukee. After three years of married life, Jeff was shot to death by local hoodlums in Milwaukee. June was left a widow with a young child as a result of mistaken identity.

June then worked her way to California and the Cotton Club where Bing Crosby and Jimmy Dorsey were impressed by her voice and style that they put her on their radio program. She then sang with Jimmy Dorsey's band, with "Fats" Waller, Andy Kirk and others. In 1944 Norman Corwin recruited her talents for a series of radio broadcasts in which she was sensational. Weighing a cool 220, June rates rave notices for her work in "Aie

DETROIT, Mich.—Buddy Johnson, currently following with his widely-discussed "Walk 'Em Rhythm" orchestra on the stage of the Paradise Theater here, is one band leader who has no worries about losing his girl singer.

Songstress with the Johnson band is Ella Johnson, who happens to be the young "Walk 'Em Rhythm" creator's sister. Only a few weeks ago Ella rejected the most lucrative offer she's ever received, that of a \$300 weekly salary to join another big name band, in favor of remaining with Buddy and his fast-rising crew.

Buddy and Ella comprise the only brother-sister combo in big-time band circles, and Ella, who is an important feature of the band, would be the last person in the world to consider proposing to her brother, who is now in the band.

One of the biggest factors in the fast rise of the Johnson band to top musical heights was its

Decca recording of "That's the Stuff You Gotta Watch." Ella's vocal of which was unanimously hailed as one of the best vocal jobs ever put on wax largely responsible for the fact that this Johnson disc sold more than 400,000 copies to date.

Buddy and his bandmen opened Friday, February 22, for a week at the Paradise on the first leg of a tour of midwestern theaters.

BY BAXTER TERRACE
The courts are all in now from the weeks celebration. After having such a splendid time at the Pilgrimage Baptist Church, many of the boys attending the morning services including the members of the Scout Mothers Club and Troop 24.

Wednesday evening was a treat for the Clubs at the Treat Theatre as about thirty or more clubs were given free admission by the manager of the Treat Theatre, which was enjoyed by all. They were accompanied by Denners C. Hines of Den three and Virgil Small of Den two.

Mr. Thompson of 206 Orange street is giving a special course in airplane modeling. Those who are interested may see him at the Scout hall, 228 Orange street, every Tuesday of each week from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

There were many other events during the week that the scouts participated indirectly. The Teen

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Let's Go Singing

by
BERNICE BASS

I think this week the column could very appropriately be called "Of Words and Music." After all the two are practically inseparable because they are so closely interwoven. I said all that merely by way of introducing Miss Muriel Warren of Newark, who is in my opinion a very promising poet. I shall present to you two of her poems — one here's the one you like best for both of them really hit the spot. Some people read and heed — others just read.

I Read — Did You?
I've read of the Gentiles and how they sought
The word of God that was being taught
I've read of the fighting from abroad
Persecutions of people who worshipped the Lord
I've read that people who died and were risen
Would someday rise to see Jesus Christ
I've even read of grown-up crying
When on their beds, their loved ones lay dying
If I've read all this and yet some more
Pray tell me why we get so sore
When someone from around us asks
For them to do some little task?
Is it that we fail to see the joy from serving humanity —
Or is it that we haven't read upon the sea to cast our bread?
Which will return some far off day
Perhaps even after we're old and gray.

Oh, yes — the Wonder Boy
(Elder Eugene Adams) is also back and in fine shape — that's another treat for music lovers anywhere because The Elder really knows what to do for an organ. And believe it or not — he's the only organist that I know who is capable of playing the organ and blowing the trumpet simultaneously. Hard to believe isn't it? But it's definitely true nevertheless. You know — wonder never ceases.

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Cozy Coles Joins Benny Goodman

EAST ORANGE — Cozy Cole, East Orange-born drummer virtuoso, who recently left his featured role in the touring "Carmen Jones," is joining Benny Goodman's orchestra for a management at the Paramount Theatre, Manhattan, beginning February 27. It was Cozy Cole's seven-piece combination which replaced Goodman and his sextette last year in another Billy Rose production, "The Seven Lively Arts."

Wings Over Jordan To Broadcast March 3

Columbia network's "Wings Over Jordan" choir, back from an extended tour of entertaining troops in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany, resumes broadcast Sunday, March 3, after a year's absence (WABC-CBS, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., EST). The all-Negro choir is under the direction of the Rev. Glenn T. Settle.

The initial broadcast will be given from the studios of WABC in N.Y. Following that the choir begins a concert tour through the South, and will broadcast from cities on the concert schedule.

Billy Eckstine At Howard Theatre

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Handsome singing maestro Billy Eckstine returns to the scene of one of his earliest triumphs in taking to the stage of the Howard Theatre here at a week's engagement, beginning Friday, February 22.

With his name in lights on the Howard marquee, and with his legions of fans pouring into the theater for his local appearance, it is indeed in sharp contrast to the first time Billy appeared on the Howard stage some seven years ago.

The popular young bronze baladeur was at that time a student at Howard University in Washington and with a burning ambition to make singing his career. Encouraged by his fellow students, he entered an amateur contest that was held at the Howard Theatre. This moved turned out to be merely the turning point in Billy's life. He copied first prize in the Howard Simon pure sweetstakes for the night by an almost unanimous vote, and with it won a singing engagement at the local "Cotton Club" nite.

Billy likes to reminisce about those days of his early struggles for fame and fortune in the realm of music. His song in that amateur contest was "I'm In The Mood for Love," then one of the popular hits of the day, and this contest ballad will be one of his top offerings in his stage presentation at the Howard. It also happens that Billy's recording of "I'm In The Mood for Love" has brought it back to new nationwide popularity this season.

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Negro Opera Group To Tour Country

NEW YORK — Early last fall a group of singers, both professional and amateur, met at the New York City home of Bertha Fitzgerald for the purpose of organizing the Negro Civic Guild. As a result of that meeting there will take to the road next month the first all-Negro grand opera company in the history of classical music to have the temerity to strike out on a Coast to Coast tour, competing with the best that the classical music field has to offer.

Of course, members of the Negro race have presented grand opera performances in the past. But with one or two exceptions they were more or less of local nature. The exception to the rule was the company which opened in Pittsburgh, played Philadelphia, filled the Madison Square Garden in New York and just to prove they could do it again filled the historic Carnegie Hall a month later.

Since that meeting last fall 65 members of the Guild have been rehearsing diligently and they now feel themselves ready to give an operatic performance that will be accredited to the "Old Masters."

Starting from complete scratch it was no easy task. Their first opera is Verdi's "Traviata" and they are singing in English.

The company when it hits the road in March will carry a complete set of new scenery and costumes. It will be supported by a ballet and a symphony orchestra. The conductor is Giuseppe Furgi, the only white member of the cast, who has trained and drilled the singers since the start of rehearsals.

Staging and directing is by Flora Shennan (soprano). The cast of principal players consists of Bertha Fitzgerald, Mable Alexander, Katherine Grimes, Oscar Griffin, Len Gay, Wilson Hardy, George Wedderburn, Randolph Robinson, Gospel Jackson, Raymond Miller, and James Lipscomb.

There are 28 members of the chorus, consisting of Muriel Smith, Jocelyn E. Smith, Ernest Peterson, Dovie Mayle, Gladys Moore, Della Richardson, Reba A. Handy, Alberta Winter, Mary B. Hall, Ella Payson, Irene B. Crawford, Rosetta Crosswell, Bernice Booker, Pearl Calhoun, Martha Noble, Gail A. Glenn, Homer James Jasper Jackson, Thelma C. Brown, Raymond Miller, J. Elliott Brown, Earline White, Mildred Williams, Ethel Green, Irene J. Bagley, Clarence V. Thompson and Mable Alexander.

After six months of concerts all over Italy, they flew to Paris, entertained for two months in northern France, went on to Belgium for a month, and concluded the tour with a month in Germany.

During the absence of the "Wings Over Jordan" choir, guest groups heard on CBS included the University Choir, Nashville, Tenn.; Tuskegee Institute Choir of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Greensboro, N.C.; The Legend Singers of St. Louis, Mo.; Combined Glee Clubs of Atlanta University — Morehouse and Spelman Colleges, Atlanta, Ga.; Camp Meeting Choir of Charlotte, N.C.

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Luneford Buys Airline Stock

NEW YORK — Long considered the shrewdest and one of the most business-like personalities in the music business, maestro Jimmie Luneford has added to his rapidly expanding business interests by purchasing a large block of stock in a new coast-to-coast airline, which has been organized by a group of former Army Air Forces pilots, maintenance technicians and ground crewmen.

Jimmie is at present attempting to interest his fellow bandleaders in the idea of using the new airline to transport their bands on cross-country road tours. It goes without saying that his own band will be the new outfit's first big customer, and the ace rhythm-master expects to take to the air for his one-nites and other dance dates by early Spring.

Already the owner of two apartment buildings in an eastern city, Luneford plans to secure his financial future by investing in at many sound business ventures, as he possibly can. The veteran bandleader is currently in the process of setting up his own music publishing company, and is rumored to be talking business with a new recording firm which is about to be started on the west coast.

The famed "Luneford Express" is currently holding forth in a three week engagement at Club Riviera, St. Louis, which got underway on Feb. 22.

Lionel Hampton At Apollo Theatre

NEW YORK — Lionel Hampton and his band and revue will be at the 125th Street Apollo during the week beginning Friday, Feb. 22, and the Rimmer Sisters and Madeline Green are included in the supporting cast.

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Philadelphia Blended	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Whiskey	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Kings Black Label	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Crestline White Seal	4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
FLA-GO-PA	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Birds Brothers	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Franklin	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
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Wilson	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Seagrams Crown	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
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Old Thompson Blended	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Whiskey	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
Singling Sam Corn	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th 3.10
100 Proof	4th 3.14, 4th 3.14	8th Proof	8th

Hack Barker To Manage B. Yanks

NEW YORK—The reconversion of the New York Black Yankees from a mediocre war-time non-descript aggregation to a high class unit worthy of representing this great metropolis, will take place under the direction of Marvin Barker, who has been appointed manager by James Semler, president of the team.

Barker has been a member of the Black Yankees for nearly a dozen years, having spent a season with the Newark Eagles and another with the Philadelphia Stars; the remainder of his time has been here. "Hack," as the players call him, is a ball player's ball player because of his readiness to play any position.

He was selected for the annual East-West All Star Classic last year in Chicago. His best position is in the outfield and that is where he gained his prominence. He is a consistent .300 hitter and can be relied on for at least a dozen home runs during the season.

Barker demonstrated his managerial ability last summer when he was made acting manager in mid-season and his five and a half years of experience in the game were put to use in the management of the team. He won the championship, thereby annexing the Jacob Ruppert Cup and to outclass all other visitors to the Yankee Stadium.

The Black Yankees were to train at Daytona Beach, Fla., but with a last minute disappointment because the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Montreal Royals will occupy the available fields and won't vacate them in time for the Yankees to condition themselves. Tentative arrangements have been made for Tampa, Fla.

On March 15 one of the largest squads ever to be assembled by the Yankees will depart for the southland. The regular squad will consist of 25 men. Three catchers, Clarence Palm, Johnny Hayes, and William Perkins. The eight pitchers are: John Stanley, John Johnson, Claude Poole, George Mack, Percy Forest, John McFarland, Robert Griffin, Emory Adams. The seven infielders are: Zach Clayton, Harry Williams, Richard Seay, Willie Wells, Rufus Baker, Walter Hardin, John Washington. The outfielders, four, are: Manager Barker, Alfonso Garard, Felix McFarlin, Red Moore, Thadist Christopher. The above group will be augmented by two players from Panama; an outfielder and catcher in one man and the other is a first baseman; plus a large group of youngsters who are seeking to break into the big time of the Negro National League.

In addition to Boswell, the Monarchs have six-foot three-inch "Pop" Gates former star of the Rens who was chosen for three years on the All-American Pro team; Babe Pressley of Cleveland, Jim Wilson, six-foot-four, a former C.N.Y. cager; Bill Kelly, "Fat" Jenkins, formerly with the Rens and Globe Trotters; Jim Farrell, six-foot-six former captain of the Renaissance.

The game will mark the Monarchs' only appearance in New Jersey during their eastern tour.

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Lincoln Favored To Beat J. C. Smith

Probable Starting Lineup
Lincoln J. C. Smith
Law, F. Neely, P. Pass, F. Hall, C. Ragin, C. Hunter, G. Bowers, G. Uary, G. Brown, G.
Place: Orange Armory
Time: Friday night, 9:30 p.m.
Probable attendance: 5,000.

ORANGE—Local basketball fans will be treated to one of the major college basketball games of the year when Lincoln University and Johnson C. Smith clash at the Orange Armory on Friday night. Lincoln is currently undefeated in CIAA competition and seems destined to win the championship but an upset by Johnson C. Smith in this game could ruin the Lions' title hopes.

Smith will present a stellar aggregation of stars who have been knocking over all opposition in recent CIAA contests. Led by Cal "Tarzan" Pass, a veteran forward who has piled up 129 points

IN THE GROOVE
By BUTTS BROWN
SPORTS BITS
Jerry Williams of Asbury Park continued his scoring spree against Trenton High School by scoring 13 points to lead his team to a 33-22 victory over the Capital City five. It was Jerry's two pointer in the last 20 seconds of the game that clinched the victory.
While Williams is going great guns, Monmouth County's Buddy Hatchett continues to lead the sharpshooters of Essex County with a total of 200 points to his credit. His playing has been keeping Verona in the undefeated column and in line for their Group title.
Willie Joyce and Allie Stolz put on a regular Pier No. 6 brawl at Madison Square Garden last Friday night. It was one of the best fights of the year and has the fans clamoring for a third battle between the two. Stolz won the first fight and Joyce the second to the "rubber match" should be a humdinger.
Newark played a prominent part in this last battle as both Joyce and Stolz had to finish up their training here as a result of Mayor O'Dwyer's shutdown order. Joyce trained at Tom Garner's gym while Stolz put on the finishing touches at Brady's.
Henry Armstrong is devoting much time to building up Cecil Henderson, his promising middleweight. Hammering Hank feels his protégé is ready for a bout with Rocky Graziano and is trying to get him a date in the Garden with Rocky.
Irving Cohen, manager of Grandiose, is anxious to secure in contract of Jimmy Wilson, local middleweight, from Tom Garner. Wilson is a great prospect and Cohen feels he is able to go places.
Allie Stolz will next appear in the Garden against Bob Montgomery on March 18th. An old made a big hit in the Garden against Joyce and should realize some real money when he meets the lightweight champ.
Red Cochrane is going along

'Corny' Johnson High Jumper Dies
SAN FRANCISCO—Laboratory tests were begun today to determine the cause of the sudden death of Cornelius "Corny" Johnson, a Negro who won the Olympic Games high-jump championship in Berlin in 1936.
Johnson, in a frenzied condition, was taken from the Grace liner Santa Cruz Sunday night and died the way to a hospital. The coroner's office said there were no signs of foul play.
A baker on the ship, Johnson was 6 feet 4 inches tall and about 30 years old.
His winning jump at Berlin was 6 feet 7 1/2 inches. At the 1936 Olympics he set a world record of 6 feet 8 1/2 inches indoors and 6 feet 9 3/4 inches outdoors.
He was the son of Frederick and Pearl Johnson of Los Angeles.
Cornelius Johnson first sprang into fame in 1932, when as a 16-year-old in Los Angeles high school he led for the national high-jumping championship and qualified as a member of the United States Olympic team for the games in Los Angeles.
He was one of several Negro winners for the United States in the shorter flat races and jump events at Berlin in 1936. The success of the Negroes was reviled by the Nazis.

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Feta-Robertson, prop.

Jesse Owens To Have Ball Team

PORTLAND, Ore.—(Special)—Track Champion Jesse Owens, who apparently is making as rapid strides in the baseball world as he did on the cinder paths, recently paid a visit here to set up details for the operation of his Portland franchise in the new West Coast Negro Baseball League. Jesse is elated over the new league and predicts that it will be at sensational success.

"With an experienced and great fellow as Abe Saperstein to guide the new circuit as its president," asserted Owens, "I don't see how we can miss. I have had numerous dealings with Saperstein and owe most of my success in my diamond activities to his generous and astute direction."

Jesse went into a long huddle with Bill Klepper, general manager of the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League, whose park the Owensmen will utilize when the Beavers are on the road. Emerging from the conference, Owens was elated at the promise of full cooperation and the many practical suggestions Mr. Klepper offered. The latter himself expressed his pleasure over the Negro league setup. He had nothing but the highest praise for Owens.

Owens believes that with the huge Negro population new settled all along the West Coast the league will be a financial success immediately.

"My next step," he said, "is to sign a manager, one with an excellent background and plenty of experience."

Asked if he had anyone particular in mind for the post, Owens said a great number are being considered but two in particular appear to have all the necessary qualifications to turn in a handsome job.

"One," he said, "is Paul J. Hardy, recently out of the Army, who has been one of the best catchers in the Negro American League, having served with the Detroit Stars, Baltimore Elite Giants."

NEWARK—Billy Grant of Orange caught a flat-footed and slow Teddy Randolph with effective night, uppers to win Hercules Paul Cavalier's 10-round decision. Randolph won only the first and third frames on the official scorecard with the fourth being even. No knockdowns resulted. Grant weighed 172½, Randolph 184½.

WELCH TO MANAGE Cincinnati Club
CINCINNATI—A strong possibility that W. S. Welch, great manager of Negro baseball, who resigned as pilot of the Birmingham Black Barons after leading them to two Negro American League championships in the last three years, will put a strong team into Cincinnati has been disclosed by Queen City friends of Welch after his recent visit here.

PROMOTER Dick Curley today announced a double workout for his Arena boxing show on Tuesday night, February 26.

CHARLIE SMITH TO FIGHT STREATOR
Trenton lightweight will appear in the other half of the double feature. Corti's opponent will be Dom Madrid of Mexico City. Many Trenton fans saw Madrid in action on the Ike Williams-Cleo Shane card at the Orange Armory last week. The Mexican proved a whirlwind boxer on that occasion and should give Corti a real test.

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February 22, 1946
Washington's Birthday - 9:30 P. M.
ADMISSION \$1.00 plus tax

Mexico Threatens U. S. Ball Leagues

The "raid" on major league players by Mexican Baseball Promoter, Bernardo Pasquel, has caused many repercussions in the United States. Pasquel's latest coup was to sign Luis Climo, a 213-pound slugger with the Brooklyn Dodgers where he played both third base and in the outfield. Climo was given a three-year contract. The Mexican promoter also signed Dan Gardella, an outfielder and first baseman with the Giants last year to a five-year contract. This brings a total of seven players who have been signed by Pasquel in the last few days.

Branch Rickey, who has been "trading" players of the Negro National and American Leagues, was highly indignant over the snatching of players and branded the Mexican League as "unlawful".

Rickey also justified his right to take Jackie Robinson and Johnny Wright for his Montreal team on the grounds that the colored leagues were "not leagues". The whole situation may mean that the major leagues may be engaged in a bitter war with the Mexican League and if such is the case the colored leagues will benefit for Mexico has been taking the colored ball players for a number of years.

It is rumored that the Mexican League is dickering with several colored players and may announce the signing of these players within the next few days. It is a very complicated affair with the majors taking the colored players from the colored leagues and Mexico taking players from both the majors and colored leagues.

had height, weight and everything on him," explained the big fellow. "Yet he knocked me down seven times in the first round and cut my face to pieces. His gloves were murderous."

"I'm tired of hearing stories about Jack not doing his best in that fight," growled his conqueror. "It was 120 degrees in the shade and there wasn't any shade. We done so sooner. Oh, what's the use of talking about it. I beat the boy, that's all!"

While waiting for the beefsteak to be served the other night, Jess backed into a corner and reminding himself about his Dempsey, Jack Johnson and Luis Firpo fights.

"You can say what you want about all the heavyweights," insisted Willard, "but the greatest one of them all in my book was boxing writer's dinner. And he's still talking about the beating Jack Dempsey gave him in 1919, claiming that the Manassa Mauler has come back in a 171, and he's been flat that hot July 4th afternoon."

As for Dempsey, the 300-pounder still can't understand how Jack could have licked him. "Why, I could have licked him."

Montclair 'V' Five Wins Two Games
The Montclair Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team defeated Atlantic City and Hoboken Y.M.C.A. over the week-end. The Washington Street Branch scored a double victory Friday and Saturday evenings in turning back the Carlton Street "V" Big Five by the score of 47-40 on their home court and Hoboken Y.M.C.A. on their court 78-72.

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